

FIG. 1
PRIOR ART

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<hotel>
($h = SELECT hName
FROM Hotel
)

<metro> ($m = SELECT mName
FROM Metroarea
WHERE mID = $h.m_id
)</metro>

</hotel>
  
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FIG. 2
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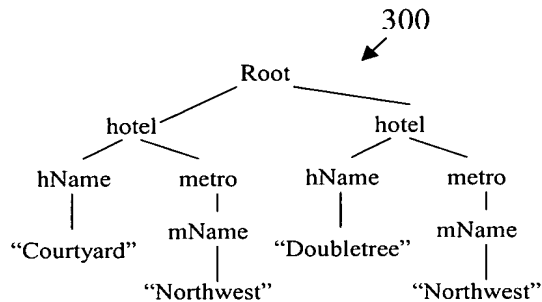


FIG. 3
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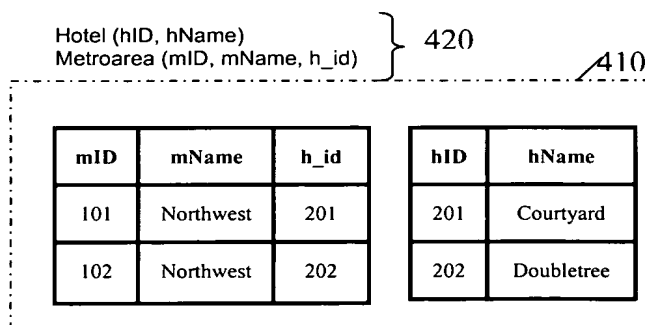


FIG. 4
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Metroarea (mID, mName) } 500
 Hotel (hID, hName, m_id)
 Confroom (cID, roomnum, h_id)

FIG. 5

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<metro>
($m = SELECT mName
FROM Metroarea)
  <conference-room>
($c = SELECT cID, roomnum, m_id
FROM Confroom, Hotel
WHERE Confroom.h_id = Hotel.hID
AND Hotel.m_id = $m.mID
)</conference-room>
</metro>
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FIG. 6

Metroarea (mID, mName) } 700
 Confroom (cID, roomnum, m_id)

FIG. 7

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Metroarea (mID, mName)
 State (sID, sName)
 Hotel (hID, hName, starrating, pool, gym, street, city, state_id, metro_id)
 Phone (phID, phoneNo)
 Confroom (cID, croomnum, capacity, rackrate, c_h_id)
 Guestroom (gID, roomnum, type, rackrate, g_h_id)
 Availability (aID, startdate, enddate, price, a_r_id)
 Restaurant (restID, rName, rCity)

FIG. 8

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<metro>
($m = SELECT mName FROM Metroarea)
<hotel>
($h = SELECT hName, starrating, pool, gym
FROM Hotel
WHERE pool > 0 AND metro_id = $m.mID)
<state>
($s = SELECT sName
FROM State
WHERE sID = $h.state_id)
</state>

<conference-room>
($c = SELECT croomnum, capacity
FROM Confroom
WHERE rackrate > 2 AND c_h_id = $h.hID)
<phone-number>
($p = SELECT phoneNo
FROM Phone
WHERE phID = $h.hID)
</phone-number>
</conference-room>

<guest-room>
($g = SELECT roomnum, type
FROM Guestroom
WHERE rackrate > 2 AND g_h_id = $h.hID)
<availability>
($a = SELECT startdate, enddate, price
FROM Availability
WHERE a_r_id = $g.gID)
</availability>
</guest-room>

<nearby-restaurant>
($r = SELECT rName, rCity
FROM Restaurant
WHERE rCity = $h.city)
</nearby-restaurant>
</hotel>
</metro>

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FIG. 9

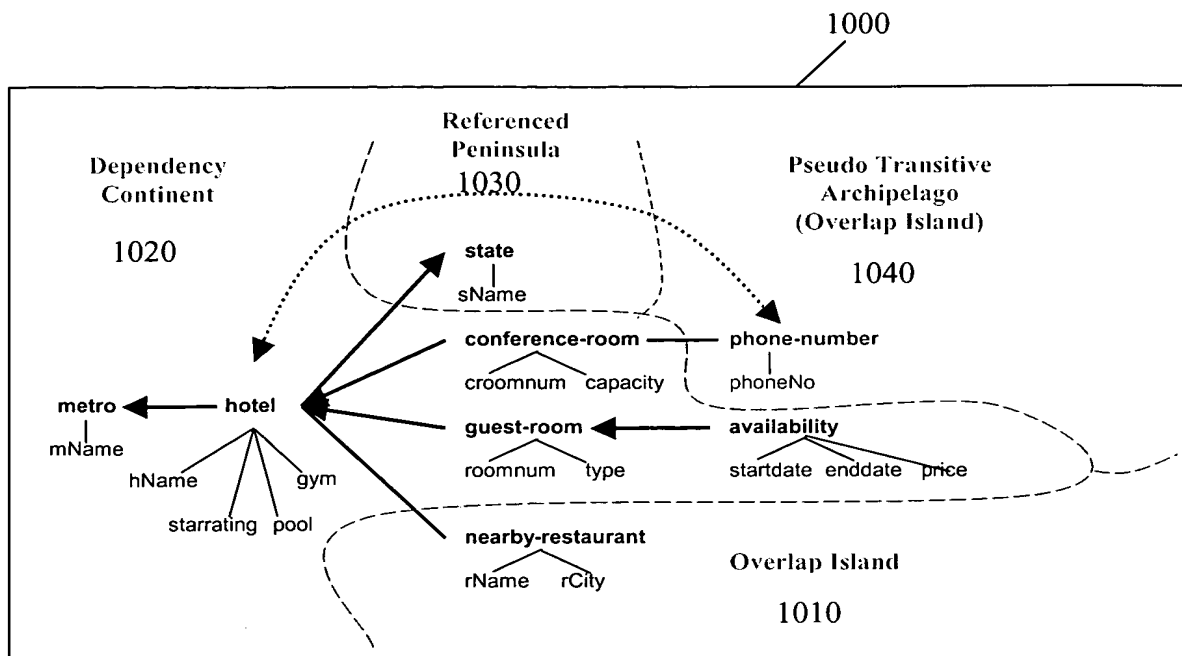


FIG. 10

Node Categorization Process 1100

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procedure node-cat-gen(XMLNode node)
begin
  1. if (node shares underlying tables with other nodes &&
the cardinality relationship of node and its parent is not 1:n)
  2.   then
  3.     node is in OI
  4.   else
  5.     switch (direct parent's category)
  6.   case DC:
  7.     switch (cardinality relationship of node and its parent)
  8.   case 1:1:   node and its child leaf nodes are in DC
  9.   case n:1:   node and its child leaf nodes are in DC
 10.  case 1:n:   node and its child leaf nodes are in RP
 11.  case m:n:   node and its child leaf nodes are in OI
 12.  end switch
 13.  case RP:
 14.    if (cardinality relationship of node and its parent is m:n)
 15.    then
 16.      node and its child leaf nodes are in OI
 17.    else
 18.      node and its child leaf nodes are in RP
 19.    case OI:
 20.      node and its child leaf nodes are in OI
 21.    end switch
 18.for (each child branch node sub of node)
 19.  node-cat-gen(sub)
end
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FIG. 11

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procedure node-delete(XMLNode node)
begin
1.   switch (the category of node)
2.   case DC:
3.   if (node is a leaf node) then
4.       if (node is not a required child of its parent) then
5.           for the element base view of its parent, set the corresponding
attribute to NULL
6.       else
7.           node cannot be deleted according to DTD
8.       else
9.           delete the corresponding tuple from element base view
10.      for (each child branch DC-node sub of node)
11.          node-delete(sub)
12.      case RP:
13.      if (node is an RP-root-node) then
14.          if (node is not a required child of its parent) then
15.              for the element base view of its parent, set the corresponding
foreign key to NULL
16.      else
17.          node cannot be deleted according to DTD
18.      else
19.          node cannot be deleted to avoid side-effects
20.      case OI:
21.          node cannot be deleted to avoid side-effects
22.      end switch
end

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FIG. 12

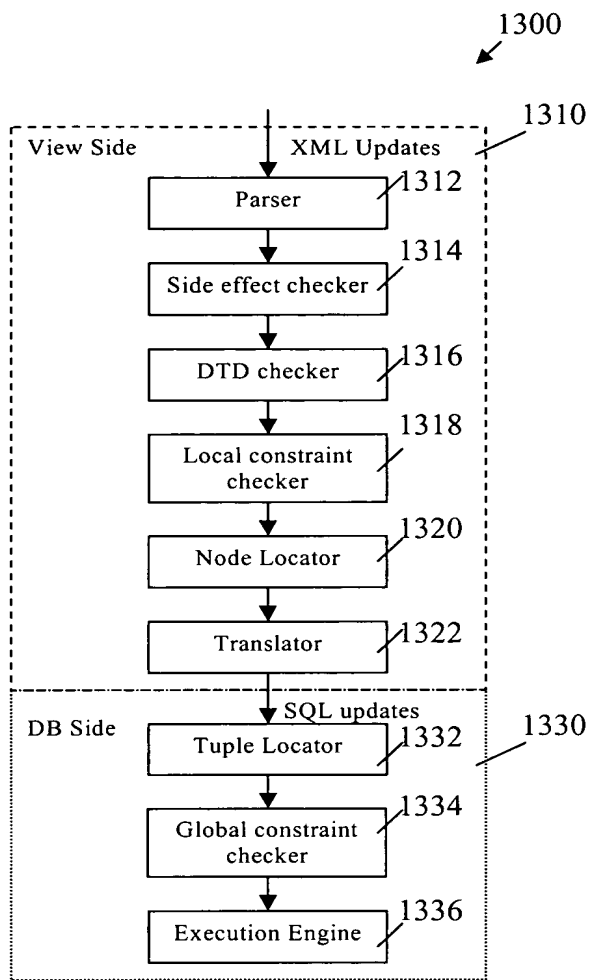


FIG. 13

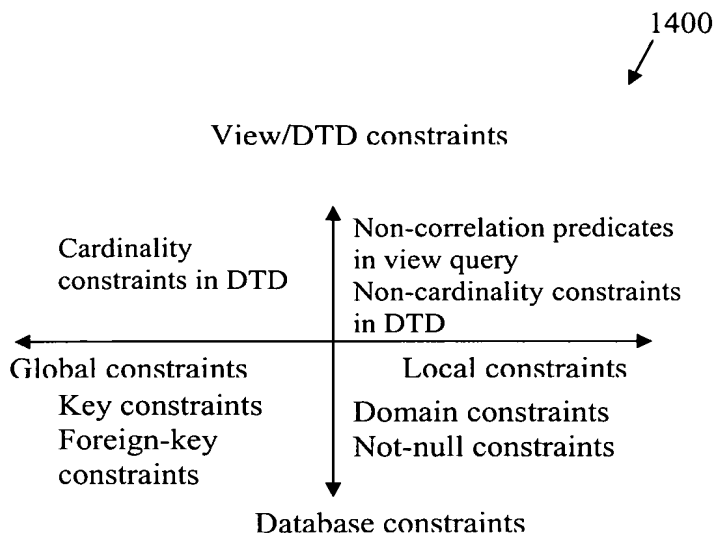


FIG. 14

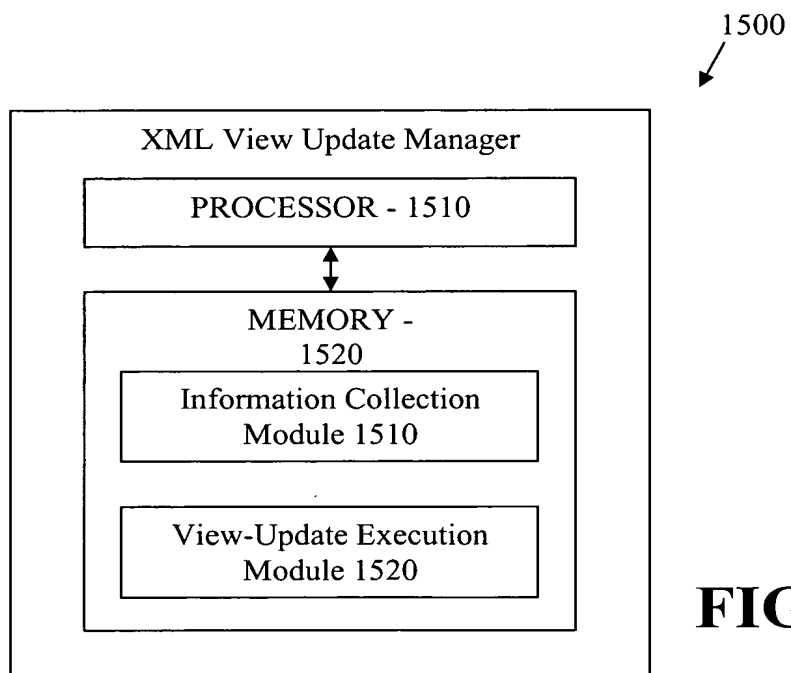


FIG. 15